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ABSTRACT

In accordance with the present invention, there are provided methods and formulations useful for the in vivo delivery of substantially water insoluble pharmacologically active agents (such as the anticancer drug paclitaxel) in which the pharmacologically active agent is delivered in the form of suspended particles coated with protein (which acts as a stabilizing agent). Invention methods and formulations provide a unique delivery system in which part of the pharmacologically active agent is readily bioavailable (in the form of molecules bound to the protein) and part of the agent is present within particles without any polymeric matrix therein.